

UNDERSTANDING THE BILL TRACKING PROCESS

Here is how the House and Senate bills are numbered:

Senate bills are numbered from 1 to 4999

House bills are numbered from 5001 to 9999

Resolutions are numbered starting from one and are the following types:

HR-House Resolution

HJ-House Joint Resolution

SR-Senate Resolution

SJ-Senate Joint Resolution

Here is how to research the legislation, see the text of the bill and find out its status.

If you have access to a computer:

If you know the bill number, you can go straight to the Connecticut General Assembly homepage at www.cga.ct.gov. Type the bill number in the "Quick Search" box. If you are looking for a resolution type in the two characters (ex. HR, HJ, SR, SJ) and the resolution number. A screen with the history of the bill will pop up. You can click on the bill to read the full text.

If you do not know the bill number, you can do a "Search by Subject" or a "Text Search."

You can type in dates and/or phrases to find the bill you are looking for.

If you do not have access to a computer:

If you know the bill number, contact the Bill Information Room and request information. You can check for public hearings in *The Bulletin*, which is published daily during the week.

The Bill Information Room is in Vault 5 in the State Capitol; the telephone number is (860) 240-0555.

If you would like to contact your legislator by phone:

Senate Democrats:	(860) 240-8600; 1-800-842-1420
Senate Republicans	(860) 240-8800; 1-800-842-1421
House Democrats Leadership:	(860) 240-8500; 1-800-842-1902
House Democrats Rank & File:	(860) 240-8585; 1-800-842-8267
House Republicans Leadership	(860) 240-8700; 1-800-842-1423
House Republicans Rank & File:	(860) 240-8787; 1-800-842-8270

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